

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF
Shot Guns and Rifles
Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Lath & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billys and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubber bands and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/2 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

W. W. CHESLEY

The Clothing

..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar is now prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.
ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.



Have You Noticed

That Elegant Line of the
very Latest



In the Show Windows
of

Dr. Fabry's Drug Store

110 Water Street...



WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Attorney Sears Trying to Show That
She Was Responsible for
Jennings' Injuries.

PROSECUTION RESTS ITS CASE.

Defense Opened a Few Minutes
Before the Noon Recess—Sen-
sational Testimony.

The defense in the criminal proceeding in the circuit court against Sam Livingston for an alleged murderous assault upon M. A. Jennings, was opened shortly before the noon recess. Attorney Sears' statement of what the defendant expected to show had a tinge of sensationalism about it. He intimated that it would appear from the testimony that Livingston had no connection with the assault except so far as to restrain McDonald who was entirely responsible.

He said further that the testimony might show that on the night of June 3 Jennings had an engagement to meet Mrs. Schreff in the alley near where the assault occurred and that the approach of McDonald and Livingston created jealousy in Jennings' heart and he provoked an attack in consequence. He also expressed a purpose to show up the character of some of the people's witnesses.

The trial began yesterday afternoon. Five of the veniremen were excused before a jury was secured, they having formed opinions that evidence would not remove. Considerable merriment was caused by Prosecutor Valentine when he, while examining a venireman, asked this question: "Have you seen Mr. McDonald lately?" It is a fact most people know that McDonald has not been seen by any of his acquaintances since he sawed out of the county jail last summer.

The jury is composed as follows: J. M. Kays, John W. Wilson, Fred Reum, Harry Vincent, Robert Bretschneider, Darwin Crane, Nathan Williams, James B. Haskins, Isaac Edwards, N. H. Moore, Charles Washburn, Joseph V. Hone.

M. A. Jennings, the complaining witness, was the first witness sworn. He gave his residence as Wabash and his occupation as that of an engineer for the Big Four railway company. On the evening of June 3, last, he arrived in Benton Harbor at 6:45 on his regular run, and went directly to his boarding house at 147 Park street. After supper he went up town and at Hopkins' drug store purchased some medicine for a cold. He started to return to his boarding house at 9:40 o'clock and at the entrance of an alley off of Fourth street Livingston and McDonald approached him and the former asked him where he was going. "To my boarding house," the witness replied, and then McDonald asked witness if he was looking for trouble. "You have been following us all evening," said McDonald. Witness told them he wanted no trouble and offered to shake hands with the two. In response McDonald lifted an umbrella and dealt Jennings a blow over the face. "I was knocked down," said the witness, "and upon rising Livingston hit me with his fist. I don't remember what then occurred, and have no recollection of what happened until 1:20 o'clock the next morning, when I found myself on a cot at my boarding house. My face was cut, my nose crushed to one side and my back was sore. It was 30 days before I was able to resume my duties.

Upon the cross-examination of the witness, Lawyer Sears attempted to show that there was a woman in the case but the testimony of the witness failed to establish this fact.

"Did you not see Mrs. Annie Schreff the day before the assault?" asked Attorney Sears.

"No, sir."

"Didn't you have an engagement with Mrs. Schreff to meet her in the alley where you were assaulted?"

"No, sir," answered the witness with great vehemence.

The attorney proceeded to try to show that on the night of the assault Jennings was introduced to a woman in the wine room of the "flat iron" saloon by a man named Hendricks, but the witness denied all such intimation.

Fred Perry, one of the officers who assisted in the arrest of Livingston and McDonald, when sworn said that he understood Livingston to say that he was responsible for Jennings' condition.

Dr. John Bell, who attended Jennings' injuries, said that the cut on the forehead was five inches long and bore evidence of having been inflicted by a downward blow, the flesh and skin drooping down over the eye. The bewildered condition of the man, the doctor said, was due to his injuries.

Mrs. Roxana Schreff was the first eye witness of the tragedy to testify. She said that McDonald and Livingston called at her house in the alley at the foot of which the assault occurred on the evening of June 3 shortly after 9 o'clock and were determined on gaining admittance. She repulsed them and they left, she following shortly after, overtaking them at Fourth street where they had come upon Jennings. She corroborated the testimony of Jennings concerning the conversation that then ensued and saw McDonald strike Jennings with an umbrella. Jennings

reeled and fell and both men, she said, then pounced upon him.

By the cross-examination Attorney Sears attempted to show that the woman had a questionable character but he was unsuccessful. She maintained that she had never met Jennings and did not have an engagement with him on the evening of June 3.

Frank Johnson, of Stevensville, was acquitted yesterday on the charge of furnishing liquor to an habitual drunkard. The jury retired at 3 o'clock and came in with a verdict of not guilty 30 minutes later. Attorney James O'Hara defended Johnson.

The arguments on the motion of Attorney Bridgman to dismiss the order for a mandamus to issue against W. H. Hollis, will be heard next Friday immediately after the noon recess.

ASK FOR A SWITCH.

Progressive Fair Plain Fruit Grow-
ers Negotiating With the
M., B. H. & C.

THEY MAY SHIP FRUIT BY RAIL

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting
In Regard to the Matter Held
Last Evening.

Twenty-five prominent fruit growers met at the Fair Plain school house last evening to receive a proposition from the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad company in regard to building a switch at the intersection of the railroad and Napier avenue. H. E. Dickinson, general freight and passenger agent of the road, was present and stated that the company was willing to build the siding with a switch at both ends if the fruit growers would pay the expense, the engineer estimating the same at \$250. The company would rebate the fruit growers on freight to the amount advanced for the siding. The proposition met the approval of the farmers and another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

In desiring a siding the Fair Plain people have a three fold object: To improve the facilities for shipping in gravel to macadamize their roads; to make it easy to ship manure from Chicago to enrich their farms; to afford farmers a way to ship their fruit to market in car lots, at the same time saving the expense of hauling.

It was agreed at the meeting that fruit could be delivered in Chicago in as good condition by rail, if the cars were provided with springs, in just as good condition as by boat, and just as cheap. The fact was recognized that an association must be formed to pack and guarantee the quality of the fruit. It is expected that buyers will be induced to visit the packing shed that will be built along the switch.

The crossing where it is proposed to locate the siding is about two miles from the city and in time it is likely that the Fair Plain people will ask that their siding be made a flag station even if their ambition rises no higher.

HE HAS FLOWN.

Eugene Daggett Disappears Leaving
Business and Family.

Eugene Daggett, a St. Joseph barber, left that city secretly Monday and his whereabouts at this time are a mystery. It is thought that financial troubles drove him to depart. A heavy mortgage on his business fell due yesterday and being unable to meet it it is thought he concluded to disappear rather than face the threatened calamity.

He has a wife and a daughter, neither of whom were advised of the husband's and father's determination to flee.

The shop is open today, and is in charge of the mortgagee, A. B. Shepard.

SUIT IS BEGUN.

Edwin Cutler Brings An Action Against
Benton Harbor.

Lawyer W. C. Hicks, this morning filed the declaration in a \$5,000 damage suit brought by Edwin Cutler against the city of Benton Harbor for injuries received from a fall on a sidewalk on Bluff street, September 20, 1897.

The declaration alleges that the sidewalk was out of repair and dangerous to travel upon, the stringers being rotten and a number of boards loose.

On the day in question, the bill alleges, the plaintiff fell on the above walk, striking violently upon his arms, head and body, and a corn cutter which he carried was driven with great force into his thumb, for the treatment of which he paid \$100.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each. 670126

Boards Wanted.

Wanted—A few good boards at Hotel Higbee. Terms reasonable. If

Never Before

Have I been so well pleased with my line of Holiday Goods as this year. The assortment is the finest and was bought at prices which will enable me to sell cheaper than any of my competitors. This is a broad assertion, yet an examination of the goods and prices will bear out my statement. Keep your eyes upon my display window and see a part of the assortment.

W. E. Kennedy
Jeweler..

Your Attention Ladies

It is with pleasure that I announce and place for your careful inspection my new and elegant line of

Crockery, China and Glassware.. at Prices to Suit the Times

Everything in my stock is new and the very latest ideas of the manufacturers is daily arriving for the holiday trade.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

to be appreciated should be useful as well as ornamental. What is more beautiful on the table or sideboard than rich pure china or glassware.

You are cordially invited to examine my goods and make your selections.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

Thanksgiving is Past..

But we are still to the front with a fine assortment of

..Fresh Meats and Poultry

We will serve the public with the best in the land.

SEE OUR PRICE LIST:

Rib Roast, -	9c	Sausage, home made, 8c
Roast of Beef, -	5c to 8c	Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, -	7c	Good Bacon, - 10c
Pork Steak, -	9c	Bologna, - 7c
Pork Roasts, -	9c	Frankforts, - 8c

Spare Ribs, 7c

Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 25c a quart.

Rowe Bros.

The Meat Men..
130 Pipestone Street

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

Dry Goods ..and Millinery

Our Cloaks, Jackets and Capes..

Are right in it for price. You ought to call and see our \$5.00 Capes. They are fine.

Millinery...

We have put the prices right down so all can buy.

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ONE CENT.

AN ECCENTRIC MAN.

He Was Disposed to Eat Muskrats That Had Long Been Dead.

HAD THE INSTINCTS OF A MISER

Interesting Facts Developed at a Contested Will Case Before Probate Judge Van Riper.

An interesting will case is up before Probate Judge Van Riper. It is a proceeding brought by Mrs. Caltha U. Brush, of Garden City, Kansas, to break the will of James M. Patterson, who died at Galien last September at the age of 76, bequeathing, with the exception of \$200, his entire estate valued at \$3,000, to his sister, Mrs. Ruth A. Jones, of Galien. The will is contested on the ground that the deceased was mentally incompetent when he executed the instrument.

Mrs. Brush is a daughter of deceased and she was remembered to the extent of \$100 in the will, while a like sum was set apart for an uncle, the remainder going to Mrs. Jones. The will, as was shown by the testimony taken yesterday, was written by a son of the heir who was so magnificently provided for. The case was called yesterday morning, Gore & Harvey appearing for the contestant.

The testimony developed some startling facts regarding the peculiarities of the old man. It was shown that he had habits of a miser and that he lived the greater part of his time in an old granary with rodents of all descriptions as his sole companions.

He was not particular as to his diet and he had been known to bring muskrats, half-decayed, to his hovel for food. His chief subsistence, it was shown, was obtained from walnuts, and sometimes he ate corn. He had other eccentricities, if the testimony of witnesses sworn yesterday can be believed. On one or more occasions he half disrobed himself and crawled through a hedge fence, for what purpose no one seems to be able to explain. It was also his habit, it is alleged, to take an umbrella, open it and sit for hours beneath it on the house top.

The taking of testimony will not be concluded today.

MOLES AND RATS.

Chance for a Good Business With Very Little Capital.

In Chicago and other large cities are companies who make a business of exterminating rats, mice and all kinds of vermin from buildings, and they give a written guarantee that the pests are thoroughly exterminated.

In this city there is a field for some one to start up in the same line of business. There are buildings overrun with rats and mice in this city, the owners of which would gladly pay to have riden of the unwelcome pests. Other people are pestered to death by blind moles that tear up their lawns and gardens and they are praying for relief.

Speaking of the mole nuisance the experience of C. H. Porter, Cherry street, will be recalled. It annoyed him wonderfully to have his lawn paved up into ridges and he offered \$1 reward on every mole captured. His neighbors earnestly went to work catching moles and collecting the reward. After Mr. Porter had paid out a small fortune he found that the moles were doing as much work as ever at the old stand. A little investigation on the part of the man who was paying for the moles disclosed the fact that every dollar he had paid was for moles dug from the lawns of his neighbors. The \$1 reward deal was then promptly declared off.

40 Cents, 10 Cents.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from torpor of the liver. Easy and quick—Banish Sick Headache. Purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain. 10¢ in a vial, 10 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—56.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

West Fordus.

Thanksgiving services were held at Bethel church on Thanksgiving day.

Elder Moffett started for his home Monday morning, will return Saturday. William Glade and Miss Nellie Stump were married Wednesday, November 24, at the home of the bride. Rev. Moffett officiated. Sixty guests were present. The presents were many and valuable. The young people are at home to their friends at the old homestead of Michael Glade.

Grant Strome, the boy who was hurt by a horse a few days ago, is doing well and will soon be able to attend school.

Canadian Holiday Excursions. The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. railways will sell tickets on December 16, 17 and 18 to Canadian points at one way fare for round trip. All good to return until January 7, 1898. Ask agents for full information.

GEO. DEHAVERN, G. P. A.

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar.

ALL IS READY

For the Placing of the Crossings on East Main Street.

The Big Four railway company has approved the crossings to be adopted by the Eastman Springs street railway on East Main street and the street railway can proceed to put in the crossings as soon as they arrive which will be in a few days.

A GAS PLANT.

Dowagiac People Not Anxious to Have One

Dowagiac, Dec. 1.—Parties from Albion have been here this week looking over the location for a gas plant. The people of the city have a municipal lighting plant and did not lend the gentlemen much encouragement. The Albion parties will go to Holland, and look over the field there.

RAISE MORE MONEY.

Reason for the Large Discharge of Mortgages.

THE EVENING NEWS has received the following letter from a resident of this city who is conversant with the financial condition of the people of this county:

Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 30.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I notice in a recent issue of your popular paper a statement from Mr. French that he had released three hundred mortgages since last January. It is but fair to the citizens of Berrien county that he tell them how many he has recorded during the same time. To my certain knowledge there has been mortgages released in order to obtain a greater loan. My experience is that it is more difficult to collect interest than ever before. With nothing in sight to pay interest when will the principal be paid?

MORTGAGEE.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Jennings, of the board of education visited the High school on Monday and gave the pupils some very valuable hints in his ten minute talk.

Mrs. Shermerhorn, of Reading, visited her daughter, Miss Lizzie Shermerhorn, during the Thanksgiving week and visited the High school on Monday.

Thanksgiving turkey has caused Miss Edna J. Peck to give up her school for a few days.

A very profitable teachers' meeting was held on Monday evening at the Broadway building. The act of questioning was taken up and fully discussed. The teachers must be able to clearly distinguish between preliminary questioning, instructive questioning and examination questioning. A pupil may have a good recitation standing, and on examination day fall way below. Why is it? Is it the fault of the teacher or of the pupil or of both? The pupils' marks during the month would indicate that the work was thoroughly done by the teachers, yet failure follows. Possibly the teacher did not clearly grasp the idea of the examination question. The discussion all through was full of suggestions and all were benefited by it. Nine essentials under school government were fully discussed and many good points brought out.

County Items.

Lawrence, Dec. 1. D. N. Cowell, 16 years old, and Miss Martha Payne, 32 years old, were married on Thanksgiving day at Lawrence. Mr. Cowell has gone to Benton Harbor to work on the new street railway line. His wife will follow some time this week.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25¢ The genuine has L. H. P. on each tablet.

Dowagiac Releases a Pastor.

Dowagiac News.—The trustees of the Congregational church held their business meeting last night and the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Griffiths, was accepted. He will go at once to Chagrin Falls, near Cleveland, Ohio, where he has accepted a charge.

CATHOLIC BAZAR.

It Will Be Held Dec. 8, 9 and 10 In Conkey's Hall.

The second annual catholic fair and bazar will be held at Conkey's hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 8, 9 and 10, afternoons and evenings.

The ladies of the church are preparing many useful articles for display and for sale at the various booths. Many of these articles will be given away to lucky ticket holders.

A voting contest for a lady's gold watch will be an amusing feature. A program of music, singing and recitations will be given each evening under the direction of Miss Hansen. Frazell's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission 10 cents.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

Boarders Wanted.

Wanted—A few good boarders at Hotel Higbee. Terms reasonable. If

STATE UNIFORMS.

They Will Be Worn by Members of The Evening News Band.

The Evening News Newsboys' band and the Alger guard have formed an alliance, and in a short time the members of the band will be wearing coats and caps furnished by the state.

The band has made such progress in music that the members of the Alger guard became possessed of the idea that they would enjoy having the band accompany them on their forced marches and to have a band that would be in readiness to respond to their call. A compact was made by which it was agreed that the band would furnish music for the military company when desired and that the Alger guard in return should make an effort to secure uniforms for the band from the quartermaster general of the state.

Charles K. Farmer, president of the military company, took up the matter and this morning he received a letter from the state official stating that thirty uniforms for the band had been shipped to Capt. Graves, and permission was given to have them cut down to fit the boys.

Like the heroine of Enoch Arden the band must hereafter be a "little wifey" to both THE NEWS and the Alger guard. The name of the band will not be changed.

Special.

Until January 1, 1898, I will furnish spectacles and eye glasses, properly fitted, at just one-half of regular prices. First quality of goods only.

R. W. BAKER, Optician, Rowman Block.

FOR THE THIRD TIME

School Dreams Company Offer a Most Unique Contest.

The School Dreams Publishing company now have to offer the most unique contest of the season. Following are a list of ten lots of letters, out of which can be spelled the names of ten large nations, like REPUBLIC, Peru and so on. Here are the words:

CIANURAAG LICH
REUP SARNODUH
AYERMGN SARLIB
INOMEC WASITEDLZNR
NUTUTASESTED TAYIL

Can you make them out? If so send in your list. We will give a fine, durable watch absolutely free to the person sending in the correct list. If more than one correct list is received we will give the watch to the sender of the list which the editors may deem the nearest in general appearance, and will send a fine "National Handy Dictionary" to all of the senders of correct lists. Thus if your list is not the nearest you get a fine dictionary anyway. This is the most startling offer of the season. If no correct list is received we will send the watch to the one having the nearest correct solution. With every list enclosed 10 cents for our fine 12-page illustrated magazine three months. Contest closes December 1, 1897. Address: School Dreams Publishing Co., Dept. E, Benton Harbor, Mich.

A Great Natural Curiosity.

A perfect face of a delicate Jewish cast was discovered in a small stone about as large around as a 10 cent piece found lying on the railroad grade near Junction City, Ore. Not only are the brow, hair, beard and beautiful aquiline nose perfectly shaped and distinct on the stone, but the neck and shoulders are vignette off into the delicate agate like tracery of the background as it would have been done by an artist.

Not only is the face as delicately beautiful in line as one stamped upon a Greek coin of the reign of Alexander, but in this stone are reproduced the colors of life. The face is white, with a blending of flesh tones, growing deeper in the shadows of the neck and shoulders. The hair in the dark shadow at the back is a rich auburn, just the color associated most often with the Jewish type to which the whole face belongs. It is perhaps the strangest part of this extraordinary coincidence of forms that each feature, from the cavernous eye and delicate hollowed cheek to the high, narrow brow and wavy auburn hair, is in accord with a familiar type of the Christ. In this respect the Oregon stone is infinitely superior as a work of nature's art to the "Stone Man of Sorrows," about which a book was published in London. This head, in a stone a little larger than the recent discovery, was picked up at Oberammergau as a mere casual memento of the spot, because of its associations with the passion play, and eight years afterward, being held in a certain position, was seen to reveal the face that was somewhat sentimentally supposed to resemble the face of Christ.—Boston Transcript.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Candy; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75¢. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor 108 Main street.

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each. 670:26

A German is honest and true,
A Chinaman's after his rice,
But the Yankee and Jew
When they come to see you
It's certain they're after the PRICE.

And here it is for this week only as long as they last:

Spring Edge Corduroy Couches,

\$4.75

Spring Edge Upholstered Oak Rockers

\$1.98

Oceans of Bargains, just as good and better.

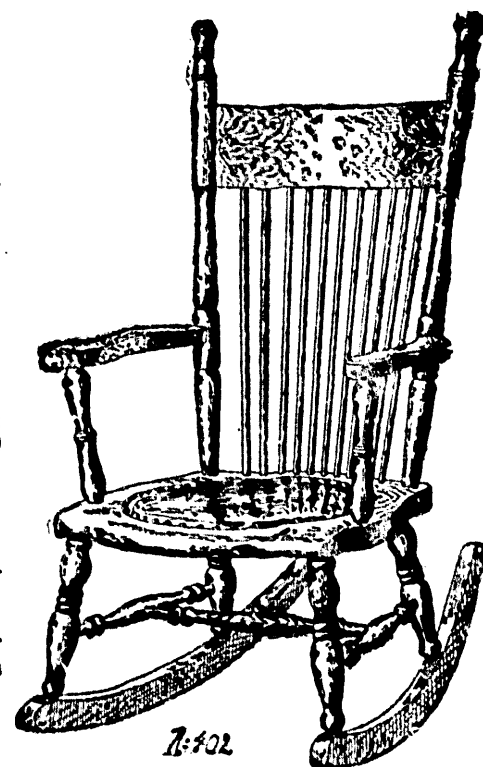
We were never so well equipped for Christmas as now and still there's more to follow.

New goods constantly arriving.

The best Assortment, Quality and Price in Southwestern Michigan.

C. J. PECK

107 East Main Street.



SPECIAL SALE PRICES

Every day at the Grocery Store of

J. C. CALKINS

We don't give low prices one day and make it up the next, but every day we will sell goods at the following prices:

20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	\$1 00
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1 00
6 lbs. Crackers	25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city. Call up; Phone No. 90.

J. C. CALKINS, 154 Pipestone

JUST OPENED...

The Finest Line of 5c, 10c and 25c Toys in the city.

CALL AND SEE..

Just Received--A fine line of China and Glassware for Xmas.

CALL AND SEE..

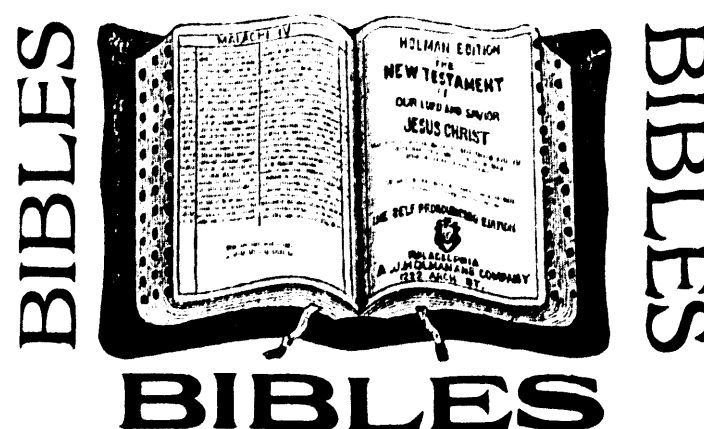
MONDAY we will place on exhibition and sale the finest line of shells and manufactured shell goods, such as purse, napkin rings, boats, penholders, shell, glove and handkerchief boxes, besides other boxes too numerous to mention.

CALL AND SEE..

Bradford's Bazar..

Next door to The Evening News Office.

BIBLES



200 Bibles just received direct from the publishers. Now is the time to pick out your Bible and have it laid away for Christmas.

Special Prices Given to Sunday School Teachers.

Call and look them over.

J. A. SHEFFIELD & SON

DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS..

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THE EVENING NEWS

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Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.
 One year, \$3.00
 One month, .25
 One week, .06
 By Mail—One year, \$2.50 in advance; one month, .25 cents.
 The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year

LUETGERT made a mistake when he quarrelled with the attorneys who pulled him safely through his first trial. A man who will quarrel with his attorneys ought to be hung on general principles and the jury now being selected will no doubt take notice of that fact.

GOVERNOR Pingree promises to so reduce the price of asphalt that paving with that material will be as cheap as with brick or cedar blocks. The governor indirectly admits that he has secured an asphalt lake in Venezuela and he intends to swipe the asphalt trust. Perhaps Benton Harbor was lucky in not laying any second class pavement this year.

THE depositors in the three recently suspended banks in the vicinity of English, Ind., who raised such a row and started out to search for the officer of the bank are now ashamed of themselves. A careful investigation of the banks shows that the depositors will be paid in full and that there will be left a balance of \$25,000. And in the face of this condition depositors threatened the bank officers with violence.

THE fruit growers of Fair Plain are living arguments against the theory that country folks are behind their city cousins in matters of enterprise. The highways of Fair Plain are in better condition than a majority of the streets of Benton Harbor, or for that matter any city in the county. While the city people are quietly enduring their wretched streets the farmers of Fair Plain are organizing to macadamize their highways.

THE New York board of health has made a report in which it declares in substance that if the expectorations of consumptives could be disposed of in such a way that they would not dry and set free germs to float in the air and be drawn into healthy lungs, the disease

difficulty is that it is impracticable to detail an officer to follow every patient around, and the public would not endure the isolation of consumptives. But it might be practicable to prohibit women from wearing dresses which trail on the street. According to the report, garments of this kind are chiefly responsible for the conveyance of spittle containing germs from sidewalks to the interior of houses. It is a subject that deserves serious consideration.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for the numerous acts of kindness shown to our dear mother, for the lovely flowers sent during her life as well as those received after death. Especially are we grateful to those, who by their sweet voices and kindly hands enabled us to fulfill lovingly and reverently every desire expressed by her so that all her wishes were fully carried out. These few words do not convey as they should the appreciation of the kindness experienced by us in the last three days.

LOUISE WILSON.
 GEORGE WILSON.
 MARY FALKINGHAM.
 GEORGE FALKINGHAM.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Nov. 30	Nov. 29
Wheat—November.....	95½	96
December.....	95½	96
May.....	91½	90½
Corn—November.....	25½	25½
December.....	25½	25½
May.....	29½	29½
Oats—November.....	20½	20½
December.....	20½	20½
May.....	22½	22

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

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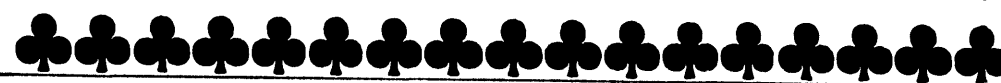
Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool, heavy weight, imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them.

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The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.

Old papers for sale at this office.

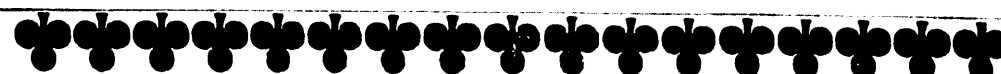


The New Grocery

IN THE NEW YORK BLOCK.

Having opened a first-class grocery store at the corner of Territorial and Sixth street, I would be pleased to have a share of the public patronage. New goods, fresh and clean, bought for cash and will be sold at a small profit. DAVE RYAN, the popular groceryman, can be found behind the counter.

R. W. RILEY



The Globe Store
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To close the doors. Less than 30 days left in which to move the remaining stock that is still large and unbroken in many lines. Big losses on Overcoats, Ulsters, Winter Suitings, Pants, Caps, Shoes and everything in the line of wearing apparel.

- 25 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00 marked down to \$6.50, now going at **\$5 00**
- 40 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at **\$5 00**
- 40 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at **\$3 00**
- 24 pairs Men's shell Cordovan shoes, the very best make, all sizes, exceptional values at \$5.00, now **\$2 79**
- 45 pairs Ladies' Dongola and McNealy kid shoes, splendid values at \$2.00, now going at **\$1 50**
- 72 pairs Ladies' Vici kid button shoes, both plain and patent leather tips, were \$1.25 per pair, now going at **90c**
- 24 pairs Ladies' cloth top lace shoes, small sizes, were \$2 per pair, now **79c**

The above bargains are **STRIKING MONEY SAVERS** that stand unparalleled in history and they will last but a few days more.

The Globe Store

113 West Main Street,

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

Opie Reid and Nixon Waterman at the Academy of Music in St. Joseph December 7.

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A FEW OF OUR PRICES.

Men's good every day suit, worth \$3.00 for,\$1.80
Men's fine all wool suit, latest style plaid goods, worth \$5.00, for,\$3.48
Men's best all wool clay worsted suit, worth \$10 to \$12, for,\$6.45
Men's all wool pants, worth \$1.50, for,98c
Men's Beaver overcoat, worth \$5.00, for,\$2.98
Boys' good overcoat, with a cape, for,\$1.40
Men's fine shoes, worth \$1.50, for,85c
Ladies' good shoes, worth \$1.50, for,95c
Boys' good shoes for,75c
Ladies' best fine shoes, worth \$2.50, for,\$1.25
Boys' knee pants, worth 35c, for,19c
Men's best woolen caps, double band, for,15c up
Tinware, glassware, crockery and notions at wonderful low prices than ever heard of before.
Call and examine our goods and prices and be convinced or money refunded if goods don't suit.

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We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes,75c
Best Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price,\$1.50
Men's good every day suits,\$2.00
Men's Fine Wool Suits,\$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsteds Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only,\$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes,75c
Boys' good wearing Suits,75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c,25c
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

..The Leader Store

Royal makes the best pure, wholesome and delicious.



LOCAL BREVITIES.

LYRIC Ladies December 8.

WINTER is here according to the arithmetic.

THE Louisville and Frank Woods arrived this morning.

ARTHUR McClurg, Garfield avenue, is seriously ill with heart disease.

THE chorus choir of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow evening for practice.

COUNTY fair at Conkey's hall tonight and tomorrow. Take your pumpkins. They may win a prize.

QUITE a number of houses are now vacant in the city, Curtis & Jennings having fourteen rentals to make.

EXCELSTON mineral water is now on sale at the company's office in the Stock Exchange building on East Main street.

THERE were many heartbroken people in the city last night when they learned by THE NEWS that they could not pay their taxes until next Monday.

THERE will be a box social at the Lake Shore school house, north of the city next Friday evening for the benefit of the library. Come and bring a box.

ROSCOE Smith, a brother of Niles Smith of this city, died recently in Missouri from injuries received while in the employ of the K. & C. railway as conductor.

A CHANGE in the time table of the West Michigan railway, going into effect today, makes the morning train going south leave at 12:10 instead of 11:55 as heretofore.

WHILE sewing yesterday Mrs. Lamson, on Lincoln street, ran a needle into her thumb and broke off the point in the flesh. Dr. Freemyer was called to remove the piece of steel.

JAMES E. Stevens, sr., fell last evening while climbing a fence on his farm across the Paw Paw. His shoulder was very seriously hurt but no fractures resulted. Dr. John Bell attended him.

RUEL Woodward and Mrs. Cynthia E. Abernethy, of Colonia, were married Saturday by Rev. A. W. Willis, pastor of the Christian church. Frank and Ada Hemingway were the attendants.

JOSHUA C. HIF, of Sodus, received an order today through the agency of Attorney George Miller to go before the medical board at Hartford for a medical examination for an original pension.

R. D. CURTIS, of Riverside, has found the grange a pretty good thing to belong to. He has been sick all fall and his brother's grangers have done all his fall work. Yesterday they held a hog and huck-a-his corn and cut his winter's wood.

JOHN Cavanaugh, of Benton Harbor, is ordered to go before Dr. R. F. Stratton, of St. Joseph, for examination for pension. Mr. Cavanaugh is confined to his room on Pipestone street by illness and will probably be examined at his home by the doctor.

ONE of the prominent workmen in this city, who gets out of bed at 6 o'clock every morning winter and summer and has no breakfast until 7 o'clock, is a comparatively rich man. A poor man who would work that same way would not remain poor very long.

J. T. BECKWITH who lives on a fruit farm in Benton township and owns a grain farm in Weesaw has raised over 1,000 bushels of wheat this year. He now has on hand over 600 bushels and will sell it soon, and while the price is hovering round the dollar mark.

THE management of the A. D. C. club of Fair Plain desires that it be distinctly understood that the dances given at Spring Bluff resort are strictly private invitation club dances and parties coming there without having been invited promptly will be refused admittance at the door.

ATTORNEY DeLong has moved to Pentwater. He has retired from the practice of law on account of ill-health. His extensive law library has been purchased by James O'Hara, which, with the large library he already possessed, gives Mr. O'Hara the finest library in the two cities.

THE Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association is calling in its old policies and is issuing the popular cash surrender policies to the holders of the original policies. This is being done without any expense to the insured. The company last month wrote 450 policies and starts December with 21.

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

THE COLLEGE.

Miss Mack, director of the art department, announces an enrollment of over 30 in her classes. This is a deserved recognition of her ability. Her work in China painting is highly appreciated and her classes in this branch are large and enthusiastic. In addition to her classes at the college she has a Monday afternoon class at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Barker and one on Saturday afternoons at Mrs. Portman's. The firing for these classes is done by Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Carroll. Citizens of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph appreciate the work that Miss Mack is doing in all branches of art.

The fine photo-opticon belonging to the college is likely to be in demand this winter. It has been engaged for an exhibition before the Nineteenth Century club in St. Joseph for a Ger-

man evening, for a New Year's eve exhibition in Benton and one in Stevensville. The usual fortnightly exhibitions at the college will be continued during the present winter.

The laboratory work in chemistry and physics from 7 a. m. to 12 m., Saturdays, is proving very beneficial to these classes. The art of apparatus making cannot but be very helpful to all and especially to teachers.

Mrs. Webb's chorus class is very enthusiastic. The members are working up a very fine Cantata which they expect to present to the public shortly. Mrs. Webb's work is of high merit and the improvement in all her classes is very noticeable.

Miss Collins' classes in instrumental music are increasing, so much so, that her presence here is now required all the time. She is, without doubt, one of the most talented musicians and instructors that have ever come to this city.

The Ciceronian society gave another excellent program on Tuesday evening. A large audience was present. This society is doing most excellent work and an evening spent with it will be enjoyed by any visitor who may call.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Use. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

POVERTY.

It is Caused Chiefly in Michigan by Consumption.

Lansing, Dec. 1.—Within the last few days Secretary Baker of the state board of health has received a letter from a citizen of Michigan city, citing a case which forcibly demonstrates the truth of the board's contention. The correspondent wants to know what can be done with a consumptive patient who is endangering the public health. The patient is a woman, 23 years old, who, within the last ten years, has lost her mother, sister and two brothers with consumption and now has the disease herself. It has been necessary for the patient to work for her living, and during much of the last year she has served as a waitress in a hotel.

"For the last two months," Dr. Baker's correspondent says, "she has been confined to a room in the same hotel. She coughs and expectorates a good deal and is waited upon by another dining room girl, who also waits on the table daily, but who told me today that she is getting a bad cough, although she never had one before. The sick girl has no home and the poor commissioners have agreed to pay \$6 a week for her board and nursing at the hotel, it being claimed that she is in no condition safely to be removed to the county house. Doubtless she could have been moved if she had a suitable place to go to. It is a case for pity, yet a public hotel is not the proper place for such a case. There is no sign or other notice to the public or to the boarders. What, in justice to the public and the girl can and should be done?"

"There," said Secretary Baker, "is a sample of cases that come to our attention every week. If these cases do not call for decisive action on the part of the legislature, I can conceive of none that will. The thing that should be done is the establishment of a state hospital for consumptives where all such cases as this could be sent, as soon as the disease is detected, so that the life of the patient may be saved by early treatment by an expert, and where, early in the disease, the patient may be taught how to prevent communicating the disease to others.

"The present lack of place for such cases is extremely wasteful, both of human life and of the money interests of the people. A well planned and carefully managed state hospital for consumptives would save the people of Michigan vastly more than the cost of its construction and maintenance. One of the greatest causes of poverty in Michigan today is consumption. The ways in which to restrict the disease now are well known and in the interests of humanity it ought to be restricted and prevented."



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Bargain in Ladies' Plush Cape, worth \$13.50, for \$10 00

Bargain in Ladies' Plush Cape, worth \$16.50, for \$12 50

Bargain in Ladies' Cloth Cape, worth \$4 50, for \$3 48

Bargain in Ladies' Cloth Cape, worth \$5.00, for \$3 98

Bargain in Ladies' Cloth Cape, worth \$6.00, for \$4 48

Misses' and Children's Long Cloaks, age 6 to 10 yrs, \$2 98

Misses' and Children's Jackets, 1 75, 2 48, 3 50 to \$10

Our Underwear Dept.

for Ladies, Misses and Children is complete...

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Union Suits, 48c, 69c, \$1 00 a Suit

Misses' and Children's Fleece Union Suits, 25c & 50c Suit

Ladies' Fleece Jersey Vests, 19c

Men's Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, at 25c each

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Fine line of warm goods, such as German Socks, Felt Boots and Slippers.

Rubbers by the dray load—all sizes, styles and widths.

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WINTER UNDERWEAR..

...Men's, Ladies' and Children's...

Children's vest and pants, size 16 to 24, at 15c.
Misses' vest and pants, size 26 to 34, at 25c.
Boys' shirts and drawers, sizes 24 to 34, at 25c.
Boys' shirts and drawers, natural mixture, sizes 24 to 34, at 35c.
Misses' and Children's all wool vest and pants from 30c up.
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 25c.
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 35c.
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 49c.
Ladies' natural worsted vest and pants, at 59c.
Ladies' Union suits, at 49c.
Ladies' fine lamb's wool vest and pants, at \$1.00.
Ladies' fine Saxony Union suits, at \$1.49.
Ladies' fine Saxony vest and pants, at 98c.
Ladies' Union suits, Australian wool, at \$1.98.
Ladies' Toddler night gowns, at 89c.
Men's shirts and drawers, at 19c.
Men's natural random shirts and drawers, at 33c.
Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, at 49c.
Men's camel hair shirts and drawers, at 49c.
Men's Scotch wool shirts and drawers, at 69c.
Men's extra heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, at 69c.
Men's heavy fine lamb's wool shirts and drawers, at 98c.
Men's plush fleece lined lamb's wool shirts and drawers, at 98c.
Men's night robes, at 49c and 69c.
Men's heavy overshirts, at 49c, 69c, 85c and \$1.00.

Just received--A case of Ladies' ready made, fleece lined Wrappers from 75c to \$2.50.

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We shall endeavor to make this the GREATEST chance of the season for our patrons to obtain their dress goods at prices that have not and will not be matched in this city. We cannot quote prices on every piece of good- in our stock, but below will be found a fair sample of the way we shall dispose of them:

A black 44 inch Brocade Mohair at 25c. a yard
60 inch all wool very fine Serge in navy, \$1.05 yd
46 in. all wool Novelty Flannel black, 52 1-2c

44 in. all wool Novelty Flannel colored, 30c
46 in. al wool plain Serge or Henrietta, 39c
A line of handsome plaids at 8c, 12c and 25c

SILK RIBBONS.

A lot of all silk ribbons, satin and gro grain, fancy colors, widths from 5 to 40, while they last at 5c and 10c a yard. Anticipate your needs for fancy work—no better chance.

Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, per pair **16 CTS.**

20 doz. children's all wool, worsted finish, heavy ribbed top hose, all sizes, the best goods ever offered in the city for the money, choice per pair **25 CTS.**

Children's combination underwear at prices that will transfer them from our tables to your children.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural fleece, any size, **15 CTS.**

A bargain in heavy tapestry portiers, Sweet's price \$6, your choice of colors, at **\$3.60**

Also a heavy all wool, natural grey, double breasted shirt at **59 CTS.**

Men's unlined working gloves at **19 CTS.**

Good felt steam shrunk mittens, at **8 CTS.**

50 doz. ladies' white Swiss mull handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered edges, good size, worth 10 to 15c each, your choice while they last, 4 for **25 CTS.**

10 doz. men's 22 inch Indigo blue handkerchiefs, usually sold at 8c, we will hand them out at **3 CTS.**

1,500 yds. heavy brown muslin going at **4 1-2 CTS.**

..A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS..

Santos coffee, fresh roasted 12c lb. 100 lbs. Rio coffee at 14c lb. Fresh roasted Java coffee at 18c and 22c.
Ceylon tea, direct from India, very fine flavor, 50c lb. A No. 1 uncolored Japan tea at 25c. Japan tea siftings at 17c lb., a good article.

Salmon steak, flat 1 lb. can for 10c.
Michigan Family Soap, Fairbanks' goods, none better, 10 bars for 25c.
3 lb. cans baked pork and beans at 10c. Same in 2 lb. cans at 7c.

True Brothers Pure Buckwheat Flour, the finest article in the market at 25c per sack. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

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THORN FOUND GUILTY

As Soon as He Is Convicted He Confesses That He Killed Guldensuppe.

SAYS HE LIED ON THE STAND.

He Says He Expected to Be Convicted and Consequently Was Prepared for It.

New York, Dec. 1. Martin Thorn, accused of the murder of William Guldensuppe, the Turkish bath rubber, was pronounced guilty by the jury at 5:30 yesterday afternoon.

Thorn received the verdict with a laugh but he seemed to have lost his nerve as he was led back to jail. The court denied a motion for a new trial and set Friday as the day for the passing of the sentence.

When Thorn reached his cell after the conviction he admitted that the verdict was just and that he and not Mrs. Nack killed Guldensuppe. To Captain Methven, who had him in custody, when the jail officer searched the cell, Thorn said:

"I am glad it is over and the verdict given. I am convicted and I am contented. It was I who killed Guldensuppe, and I believe every word that Mrs. Nack said upon the stand was substantially correct. When I was on the stand I lied when telling the story as I did, but I lied to clear myself. It is no use carrying it any further. I am guilty and am convicted. It is what I expected and what I suppose people think I deserve, and perhaps I do."

Thorn's lawyers moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the weight of evidence, but the motion was overruled.

Just what will become of Mrs. Nack has not been made known by the Queens county authorities, but it is

generally thought that the people will accept a plea from her which will not call for capital punishment.

CONGRESS TO MEET MONDAY.

Members Slowly Gathering at the Capital—Questions to Consider.

Washington, D. C., December 1.—Members of congress are unusually slow in putting in their appearance here for the regular session which convenes next Monday. Up to this time there have been scarcely more than half a dozen arrivals each day. From now on, however, it is expected that the rush will begin, and that a very full attendance will be in their places on the opening day. Few of the leaders of either house are here as yet. This is especially true of the house of representatives. Neither Speaker Reed nor Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, will reach Washington until Saturday or Sunday. With the exception of the pronounced and radical pro and anti-Cuban congressmen the members of both houses as a rule seem to be holding their judgments in abeyance until they ascertain from official sources exactly what the situation is as to Cuba.

In the matter of the currency it seems already established that the democrats and their free silver allies will oppose stubbornly anything the majority is likely to propose, and the fact that the opposition in the senate seems insurmountable inclines many of the republican members of the house to the opinion that it would be wisdom not to attempt any legislation whatever. Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) is one of these. He thinks the futility of passing a measure in the senate makes it inexpedient for the house to attempt to put through a measure, and besides he doubts the propriety of the republicans of the house attempting to make republican policy on a subject upon which the republican platform does not speak to the point.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5 cent cigar.

For Christmas Photos visit A. D. Lacy's.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

As a stranger soliciting a share of your patronage it is but just to you and to myself that I make some mention of my fitness for the work I would undertake. I come of a medical family, my father, brother and many relatives being physicians. I have attended and hold credentials from leading homo-pathic and allopathic medical colleges. For eighteen years I have successfully conducted a large practice. I have held high office in State and National medical societies, and received honorary professional recognition from abroad. I have had considerable hospital experience, am something of a medical writer and author, and have been professor in reputable medical colleges.

These frank statements can be easily verified. If they commend me to your confidence it will give me pleasure to professionally advise and assist healthward all who need and desire my services.

I am prepared to and will practice all branches of medicine and surgery, but because of special research, experience and success in this direction, greatly prefer and particularly invite those suffering from obscure, complicated, delicate, and all chronic or lingering diseases to consult me. Obstinate cases that others have failed to cure are solicited.

My office is at 112 East Main street, one door east of the postoffice. Benton Harbor.

Respectfully, C. EDSON COVEY, M. D.

Revised List of Big Four Rates.

Hunters' tickets, season 1897. Tickets on sale to southern, southwest and northwestern points at greatly reduced rates.

Home Seekers' tickets.—Tickets on sale October 19, November 2 and 16 December 7 and 21 or the day preceding, to home seekers, points at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.

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MICHIGAN.

NO WAY TO VENTILATE.

Reason for the Deadly Gas in Port Huron Tunnel.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 1.—The disaster in the Port Huron tunnel reveals a menace to trainmen there hitherto scarcely known by the general public. The frequency of the trains causes an accumulation of coal gas, the tunnel not being able to ventilate itself as it would if the trains were not run so closely after each other. The smoke is said to be so dense as to render the electric lights ineffective and the gases generated from the hard coal used as fuel are stifling. When the freight train broke in two and the crew returned into the tunnel to recover the remainder of the train the whole crew were overcome by the gas. There being no means of signaling from the interior to the entrances of the tunnel some two hours elapsed before a rescue party was sent as it was deemed hazardous to send an engine into the darkness not knowing what the train inside was doing. Without being hasty to criticize the tunnel authorities it seems as if precautions should have been taken to insure communication with the interior of the tunnel.

BIGAMIST ON THE RACK.

The Authorities of Two States are After Dr. Augustus Mendenhall.

Jackson, Dec. 1.—Dr. Augustus Mendenhall, the so-called Indian doctor, arrested at Warsaw, Ind., Saturday, and brought here on the charge of bigamy, was arraigned in the police court yesterday and the examination was set for Friday. His first wife was sent for. She is in Zanesville, O. He was remanded to jail, lacking \$1,500 bail.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 1.—Dr. A. C. Mendenhall, arrested for bigamy near Warsaw, Ind., was well known in this city and married Miss Mary Urban. A short time after the marriage it came out that he already had a wife living. The resulting difficulty with Miss Urban was patched up and the couple lived together for about two weeks, when the gray doctor deserted his young bride. His wife then went to Columbus where she is living at present.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—William B. Miller, Dundee; James Green, Bay City. Additional—George M. Horton, Sterling. Restoration and release—William A. Rowley (dead), Mt. Clemens. Increase—James Graham, Jackson; John Underhill, Maple Rapids; George B. Schwab, Ann Arbor; Charles A. Davis, Portland. Release—William J. Tracy, Ithaca. Widows—Minor of John Pulford, Detroit.

Dr. Judson of Grand Ledge, had his sign stolen by Halloween prowlers, and he put in a bill for \$2 and \$18 damages to the common council. It was turned down. He has sued the city, claiming that the authorities permitted the sign to be "wantonly destroyed or stolen."

Mrs. R. M. Steel of St. Johns will receive a total of nearly \$112,000 from the different policies upon the life of her husband. Some of this amount has already been paid in.

It is said that the Grand Trunk railroad company is about to commence suit for damages against a farmer of Flushing for failing to give proper warning when approaching a crossing. The facts in the case are that George Kelland, a prosperous young farmer, was approaching the village with his team at a brisk trot and ran into the morning passenger train, which was running full speed. Some of the steps were torn from the coaches and the rig was rolled into the ditch, but there were no fatalities. It is thought that Kelland was asleep.

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If Water Never Froze.

The whole economy of nature would undergo a startling change if water never froze. The world's climates would be revolutionized. The icebound polar seas would cease to exercise their chilling influences, and consequently the currents of the ocean might either cease or be turned aside in different directions.

Thus the gulf stream would seek other shores than those of Britain, and the climate there might be subject to the extremes of heat and cold noticeable in other countries of the same latitude. The icebound rivers of the north, notably those of Russia and Siberia, would be open for navigation, and Russia's activity as a sea power and a commercial nation might alter the whole world of commerce.

Canada would become another country altogether. An immense tract of land would be available for cultivating hardy plants, and Greenland might be what its name indicates. The absence of icebergs off the coasts of Newfoundland and Iceland would result in a much warmer climate in those islands, where now the crops often fail.

Ice, too, plays an important part in the economy of nature. Thus, if water never froze, snow, hail and hard frost would cease. The loosening of soils and the disintegration of rocks by the frost and many other now vital effects would be lost. In short, the absence of ice would be on the one hand an incalculable disaster, on the other hand a great boon.—London Globe.

A Great Authority on Evolution.

There is a sketch of "A Great Naturalist," the late Edward Drinker Cope, in The Century. It is written by Henry Fairfield Osborn. Professor Osborn says: His pioneer exploration came early in the age of Darwinism, when missing links not only in the human ancestry, but in the greater chain of backboned animals, were at the highest premium. Thus he was fortunate in recording the discovery in northwestern New Mexico of by far the oldest quadrupeds known, in finding among these the most venerable monkey, in describing to the world hundreds of links—in fact, whole chains—of descent between the most ancient quadrupeds and what we please to call the higher types, especially the horses, camels, tapirs, dogs and cats. He labored successfully to connect the reptiles with the amphibians, and the latter with the fishes, and was as quick as a flash to detect in the paper of another author the oversight of some long sought link which he had been awaiting. Thus in losing him we have lost our abbest and most discerning critic. No one has made such profuse and overwhelming demonstration of the actual historical working of the laws of evolution. His popular reputation perhaps resting most widely upon his practical and speculative studies in evolution.

A Day's Journey.

"A day's journey," as the expression is used in the Scripture, means from 16 to 20 miles. The "Sabbath day's journey," frequently mentioned in the Bible, was 2,000 paces, or about three-quarters of a mile. The Jews were forbidden to travel farther than this distance on their Sabbath, but often evaded the prohibition by taking a small quantity of food and burying it in the ground at the required distance from their homes, whereby this spot became technically a habitation, and they could proceed from it another Sabbath day's journey on their way.

Hard Up.

Dad—You are a regular rolling stone, my son. Did you know that a rolling stone never gathers any moss?
Son—Yes, but the rolling stone would like to raise a little dust just now, dad, for a change.—Boston Courier.

Witely Devotions.

"Poor old Munnrych! With one leg in the grave."

"Yes, but his young wife is pulling valiantly at the other one."—Indianapolis Journal.

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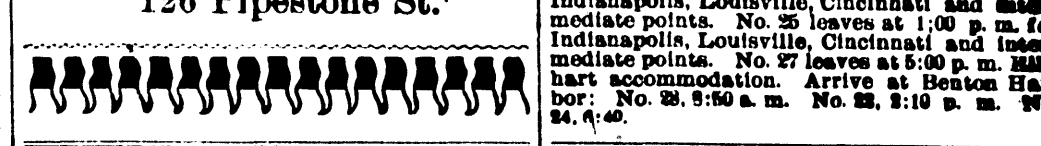
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11:55 a. m.	St. Joseph	8:05 a. m.
12:05 p. m.	Chicago	8:05 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	St. Joseph	7:30 p. m.
3:10 p. m.	Chicago	7:30 p. m.

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Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 5:35 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

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No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 23, 9:50 a. m. No. 25, 3:10 p. m. No. 27, 4:40 p. m.

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Taking effect Sept. 23, 1907.

South bound.			North bound.	
No. 15	No. 3		No. 6	No. 1
8 15	8 30	Stations	8 15	8 30
8 45	9 00	St. Joseph	8 45	9 00
9 15	9 30	Baroda	9 15	9 30
9 45	10 00	Gallen	9 45	10 00
10 15	10 30	South Bend	10 15	10 30

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday, except snow flurries. Cold wave in west portion tonight.

ELOPERS.

George Mercer, of Chicago, Seeks Fleeing Daughter in St. Joe.

George Mercer, a wealthy Chicago merchant, arrived in St. Joseph this morning in search of his daughter who eloped from Chicago yesterday with a stock yards employee.

The couple purchased a ticket to St. Joseph at the Twelfth street depot in Chicago early last evening and would have arrived at St. Joseph last night at 8 o'clock had they continued on the route their tickets indicated they were going.

Mr. Mercer and Chief of Police Stucky this morning made a thorough search of every hotel in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor but were unable to find any trace of the elopers.

It is now believed that they purchased tickets to St. Joseph merely to throw chance pursuers off their trail and that they continued east over the Michigan Central, with Detroit as their destination.

The daughter is 21 years old and has lately shown a fondness for the man supposed to have departed with her—a fondness strongly objected to by the parents.

MORE WHINE.

Coloma Courier May Now Give Another Growl.

Berrien Springs, Dec. 1.—When it was given out a short time ago that J. Sherlock Allen held the old county jail cage at \$3,000, nearly double what he paid for the entire county property at this place, there was a whine because the supervisors had sold the old county buildings so cheap. Mr. Allen has now placed the price on the cage and the jail furnishings at \$5,000, and has refused an offer of over \$4,000 for the property.

Mr. Allen, however, is improving the old county property beyond anything that the people of the village hoped for. He is having the old court house papered with paper manufactured especially for the purpose, and has put a fine pipe organ in the building. He will have 100 rooms for guests.

Next summer he will have the finest boating and bathing pavilion along the St. Joseph river. This boat landing will be after the model of those in use along the Hudson river.

FAIR IN PROGRESS

Conkey's Hall the Scene of Many Artistic Exhibits.

In Conkey's hall is now in progress the county fair of the Congregational ladies. Art and nature combine to make the exhibit interesting.

Among the art displays are the china and canvas paintings of Mrs. Wainwright, the superior crayon paintings of A. P. Cady, and the Battenburg and silk fancy work of Mrs. Vance. Besides these displays the ladies have fancy work and articles of greater utility for sale.

In the nature display is the baby show, the prize for the prettiest to be awarded tomorrow afternoon. At noon today three babies had been entered as follows: Harry F. Kimball, aged 6 months; John Nellis Canfield, aged 10 months; and Harry Arthur Reimer, aged 1 year. Other babies will be entered. In nature's display were vegetables and fruits, some very tempting plump graves being furnished by Steven Cook.

One of the attractions was the home made candy that was manufactured under the supervision of Miss Ida Brooks. Admission and supper tonight 15 cents; admission to the fair and entertainment, 5 cents.

The dinner served today was good. The dinner to be served tomorrow will be of the same high quality.

ST. JOSEPH.

W. L. Holland has returned from Charlevoix.

P. J. Cassens of Grand Rapids was in town today on business.

James Caldwell is in town from Chicago visiting his family.

Mrs. C. R. Moon left this morning for Indiana for a short visit with her sister.

M. E. Barrett, of Traverse City, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. James Hamilton.

The City of Louisville arrived on time from Chicago just ahead of the storm this morning.

The Macbees will dedicate their new hall in the Rice building tonight. About 30 new members will be initiated.

S. H. Stevens Jr., who owns a chicken farm on Lincoln avenue, near this city left Chicago today for the Klondike region. Mr. Stevens claims to be well prepared for the trip and his many friends wish him bon voyage.

The board of public works last night held a meeting and signed a contract with John Hitt of Chicago for the construction of the second district sewer at a cost of \$10,000. Mr. Hitt is a Chicago contractor and he will begin the work of excavation at once.

JEWISH WEDDING.

It Will Take Place in Berrien Springs This Evening.

Berrien Springs, Dec. 1.—Great preparations are being made for the marriage of Miss Sarah Hendlema to Ezra Simons, of Ellwood, Ind. Miss Hendlema is the daughter of one of the leading merchants of this village.

The ceremony will be performed this evening according to the Jewish ritual, a rabbi from Chicago will officiate, after which eat drink and be merry will be the watchword.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Dr. George Bell is in Niles attending a meeting of the pension board.

Mrs. George Bell is expected to return from Chicago tonight.

The ladies' aid society of the Universalist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Hovey.

The ladies' aid society of the Church of God will meet with Mrs. Lewis Kimball Friday.

Hugh O'Connor, of O'Connor & Son, coal merchants in Chicago, is in the city today on business.

The Pedro club will meet this evening with Miss Kathryn Allen, Ogden avenue.

The Crickets on the Hearth met with Mrs. Bisbee, November 29, and answered to roll call with quotations from the Cary Sisters. After the reading of the minutes and the critic's report Miss Crooks gave an interesting sketch of Robert Fulton. Mrs. Beckley kindly contributed a piano solo, after which Mrs. Hurd read an article on "The Rise of Political Parties" from a magazine and Mrs. Hepler read Mrs. Robinson's article on "Our Public School System." A discussion on education versus crime followed and the afternoon was closed by the discussion of current events lead by Mrs. Eldred. The club will meet December 6 with Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman Olmstead, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home in Union City today.

Louis Koob, formerly with the Benton Harbor Bottling works has accepted a position with the Household Specialty company and will call upon all the housewives with an excellent grade of baking powder with which useful presents are given.

Henry Kephart of Berrien Springs was in the city today on business.

Roscoe Farmer returned this afternoon from Anderson, Ind., where he has been on business.

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Gage on the Deficit

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Gage said today that in the annual estimates he would send to Congress he would name about \$20,000,000 and not above \$25,000,000 as the amount of the Treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The secretary said that he expected the receipts from customs to increase steadily and that in the spring months he anticipated quite large importations.

Veterans in Michigan.

Lansing, Dec. 1.—Col. C. V. R. Pond, adjutant general of the Michigan department Grand Army, has by request furnished Labor Commissioner Cox with some interesting figures regarding the number of veterans now residing in Michigan, which he places at 37,500. The average membership of the Grand Army for the six years from 1888 to 1893 inclusive, was 20,633, and the average yearly death loss 1272. Col. Pond estimates that they receive \$5,248,000 annually.

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Fannie's Triumph.

Dainty little Fannie Grayson clapped her hands in ecstasy and danced and sang as if she had been enchanted. Then she ran to her sister Lillian and hugged her and said:

"Oh, I'm so happy!"

"What's happened?" Lillian asked.

"Why, didn't you see Tom Taddington when he went away just now?" Fannie replied.

"Yes, what of him?"

"He asked me to be his wife. Oh, Lil, just feel how my heart flutters."

Lillian Grayson was tall and willowy, and she had a good sized muscle. Holding her sweet, tender sister off at arm's length, she exclaimed:

"Well, I don't see why you should go crazy over that. You surely didn't accept? Remember that we come of an old family. Our grandfather made enough money in the logging business to be able to retire when he was 47 years old, while Tom Taddington's mother had to teach school for a living until she got married. There is a social gulf between our families that never can be bridged."

"Oh, bother your gulfs and bridges," cried Fannie. "I told Tom that I could not think of being his wife, and he started away swearing that he would either kill himself or propose to Clara Condon. Think of it! If he kills himself for love of me, all the papers will want my picture and print columns and columns about it, or if he goes and marries Clara, see what fun it'll be to tell the other girls how I drove him to it. Oh, I wish I were a man for about half an hour. If I were, I'd celebrate by going out and smoking the biggest and strongest cigar I could get hold of."—Cleveland Leader.

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